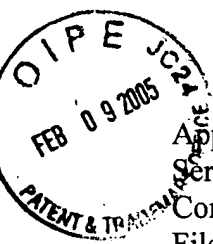


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration:

The Claims as currently pending are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this request.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this request.